

HOUSE BILL 3130

By Harwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5, relative
to a code of ethics for public school teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Establish and adopt a code of ethics that shall apply to and govern the conduct of all teachers as defined in § 49-5-501.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-5-501(3)(D), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(D) Disregard of the code of ethics adopted by the state board of education in such manner as to make one obnoxious as a member of the profession; or

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.